GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3504
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FUNDS FOR FRESH WATER AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an amount of Rs.100 Lakhs has been sanctioned and released out of the proposed central share of Rs.224.24 Lakhs for the implementation of Fresh Water Aquaculture Development Scheme through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs) in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the time by which the remaining central share is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): The Government implements Centrally Sponsored macro Scheme on Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture for development of inland fisheries in the country including state of Madhya Pradesh. Under this scheme, Central assistance of Rs.150.00 lakh has been extended to Government of Madhya Pradesh in two installments i.e Rs. 100.00 lakh in June 2005 and Rs.50.00 lakh in January 2006 against central share of Rs.224.24 lakh sought by the State Government. The release of balance amount depends upon receipt of financial and physical progress report and proposal from the State Government.